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The Aromas Home of the Month

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMath, Maher Rd.

One can travel far, only to find on return, that there is a wealth of interest on one's own doorstep.

Until recently, I associated Chinchillas with the Zoo, Business Magnates (wives of) or Film Stars (female). In any case, it was a matter of "Look, but hands off!", but, if one visits an impressive new home on Maher Road, he or she might be lucky enough to see a number of these beautiful creatures at close quarters, for, breeding them is the hobby of Mr. Russell McMath who also built this large house, with very little help.

Although there are front and back porches, we knocked on the back door this time and passed through a combined pantry and laundry into a roomy kitchen, pale coral in colour with warm red fitments and matching floor covering. Fine cupboards, inset ceiling lights **and**, what appealed to me, a suction fan inset in the ceiling over the stove, thus drawing off steam and odours when cooking is in progress. We continued from here into the dining part of a really large room which extends the whole length of the front porch, and has large windows and a glass door leading to the back porch. Mr. McMath has built an attractive log-burning, red brick surrounded fireplace. Walls and ceilings to be texture plastered in pastel colour and there will be fitted carpet. At the far end of this room is a small lobby. On the left is a very large bedroom and on the right a smaller one while, straight ahead, is a large bathroom, with shower, and a washbasin "built-in-with-dressing-table," adjoining cupboards and drawers around and below. Both bedrooms have built-in wardrobes, hat and shoe cupboards.

At the other end of the house and from inside doors, one enters a fine garage where is the freezer and, for the time being "tiers" of chinchillas. These are housed in modern cages and are kept in wonderful condition. Soon, their new home will be built and the family can have the house to themselves. Facing the back porch, at the foot of the hillside, is a naturally grown group of oak trees, eminently suitable for ornamenting the proposed barbecue pit to be built here.

Next year, lawn and flowers will be planted in the front and the community at large will be the richer for the fulfillment of another family's fulfilled ambition.

It has meant a hard year as Mr. McMath works out. He is a carpenter by trade and a "perfectionist" anyway. This is apparent in all his undertakings. Of course, he has help of a "foreman", son Terence now aged four years, who arrived when hope of having a family had almost gone!

Apart from the husband and son, Mrs. McMath HAS other hobbies. Crochet, preserve making and collecting Blue Plates. Unusual this last. This is a Home in the fullest sense of the word, where the husband and wife are partners in all they do. People like these are an asset to any country and community. May the spirit filling this house always dwell there, increasing in volume until it permeates the whole neighborhood.

Nods to Aromans

First of all, a BIG nod to Mother Nature for the beautiful new dress with which she is now endowing the tired soil. We enjoy the restful colour, and birds and beasts the food.

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A well deserved nod to Monterey County too, for the fine bridge now being built in Maher Road. Journeying along here was miserable before, during wet weather.

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Last Sunday's tour was disappointing. We started with the intention of photographing certain homes and found either the owners out or the sun in the wrong position. Hope we are luckier when we visit the **John German** home on Seeley Avenue. Here, a passer by catches a glimpse of a domestic and garden setting suitable for a picture.

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In this Avenue, **Mr. Beasley's** garden has a remarkable wealth of bloom for this time of the year.

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Plenty of (almost) hidden beauty in this area, isn't there?

Decided to investigate Maher Road and found a great deal of development going on. New homes being built and others restored.

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No name on Mail Box 21734, but have noticed progression here and now find the house finished,

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The editor and staff of the Aromas Booster extend wishes for a New Year brimming with peace, prosperity and the happiness that comes through accomplishment.

May the end of this year see many of our projects completed and Aromas a great big step ahead in all forms of Civic improvement—a truly outstandingly beautiful village, WITH A PLAN.

At this time of year it is well to review the Booster's purposes that we may set forth with steadfast zeal to accomplish them during the year.

The main purpose of this paper is to AWAKEN AND AROUSE THE AROMANS TO BE AWARE OF AROMAS AND ALL THAT IS IN IT—BOTH GOOD AND BAD — BUT ESPECIALLY IT'S **POSSIBILITIES.** If this paper does nothing more than to make our young people PROUD instead of ashamed that they live in Aromas, it will be well worth while. How many of our young citizens feel that there is sort of a scourge to living in a small town! It is only when all of we parents get imbued with enthusiasm and PRIDE in it, that their attitude will change. But more than that, we must give them a **leading part in building a better Aromas.** I mean, ACTUALLY.

The Booster's next purpose is to AROUSE PUBLIC SPIRIT. After we become **aware** of our possibilites, a rousing public spirit is needed to get us going on them. We want every Aromas citizen to be a BOOSTER; to be proud of his own home; to take an active part in improving the town as a whole, and to work through our organizations for that purpose; to get behind every project for good with his whole heart, soul, and body—to be FOR AROMAS WITH EVERYTHING HE'S GOT.

Lastly, we want to foster more friendliness and cooperation both between individuals and organizations.

It is most gratifying to the staff to see already the birth of these things in our town, and by 1954, may they be full fledged and STILL GROWING.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR LABORS!

Plants To Give Away

So many folks asked for the Scotch Broom offered last issue, that I thought I couldn't fill the "orders" but only Mrs. Walter Love came and got it. So the offer still holds for folks who want a fast growing shrub for screening purposes.

Bud Viers, Maher Road has called to say that he has small plants of various kinds by the score to give away to anyone who comes after them. So, if you are trying to beautify your home grounds, why not take advantage of this offer. They are home in the evenings and Sunday.

We hope to get a SELF-HELP PLANT EXCHANGE going at our next A.I.A. meeting. More about this next issue.

The Gymnasium

If the folks who are vitally interested are present, ways and means of building a gym will be discussed at the Improvement Association meeting, Wednesday. A report on how THEY DID IT will be given from the Corralitos Women's Club.

Today it is more important for the home town to make good in its own area than for the home town boy to make good somewhere else.

—Laurence F. Lee, President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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To Ex-Aromans

Some years ago I stood on top of Robbins Hill with a group of fifth and sixth grade children. We all thrilled with pride at the beauty of the scene as we looked out at the quarry on our right; over the roof tops of our homes in Aromas, through the Sand Cut to the mists beyond.

One little dark, curly haired boy, with a glowing light in his eyes, turned to me and said, "Someday I'm going to build a nice home on top of this hill, and I'm going to have a great big swimming pool, and all the kids in Aromas can use it.

Do you ever think of that, ROY GOODWIN?

Most of the children in that group are busy raising their families and making their first million, but DON'T PUT OFF BUILDING THOSE NICE HOMES ON THOSE BELOVED AROMAS HILLS TOO LONG! "IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK," but the hills and their views are just as beautiful as ever and AROMAS NEEDS YOU!

OUR MAILING LIST of ex-Aromans is not complete. If you know of one who would like the Aromas Booster please send his name and address, or telephone it in.

EVEN THOUGH YOU LEFT AROMAS, we know your heart and interest is still with us. If you wish to become an AROMAS BOOSTER, you may, by clipping the coupon below and mailing it and a dollar to the address given.

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GLADYS BIXLER, P. O. Box 44, Aromas.

The Man of the House

It seems that WILLARD BOGGS just can't wait to get home from work to get out into that yard of his, and his place looks it—(corner of Bardue and Carpenteria). Not a weed, or a blade of grass out of place. His roses and dahlias were beautiful! In fact, the whole place looks like a picture.

You can **usually** tell by the looks of a place if the Man of the House takes an ACTIVE INTEREST in it. (Lots of men are going to hate me for this.)

GUY CAKE, on Bardue, has just given their home a new foundation and a paint job of white trimmed in turquoise. He intends to accent the quaintness of the type of architecture in his landscaping plans. We're watching it. Remodelling of the interior is going forward this rainy weather. Guy raises a large truck garden in the summer and does a bang-up job of it.

AMOS WAGONER is another man whose house and grounds are always in apple pie order. Blue shutters, climbing roses and lawn as smooth as velvet have transformed a common place home into a picturesque cottage.

No matter how fresh your paint or how gay your flower beds, if the lawn needs cutting, the place looks like a man all dressed up but needing a shave and a hair cut.

BILL SPURGEON has solved most of that problem with cement, and attractively, too. Give him another year, and he'll really have something there.

CHARLIE ATKINSON specializes in chrysanthemums, but his yard always has something blooming in it, and is as neat as a pin. Very attractive.

A. J. KERR'S yard is breath taking when his dahlias and delphiniums are blooming.

Of course, there are many more men who take an active interest in their homes, and we will be glad to hear of them.

Next month we're going to talk about some women who do a single-handed job of it and have outstanding results.

Before and After Pictures For the Booster

January is a good time to take stock of what we have in order to know at the end of the year if we have accomplished anything.

To you folks who are planning to improve and beautify your property, and I hope that is everyone, now is a good time to take the "BEFORE" pictures of your home. When the job is finished take the "AFTER" picture and send them to the "BOOSTER" for publication. Let's see what we can accomplish in our town in 1953. Would like to run a series of such pictures in the fall of the year.

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Outside Your Home

By Mildred German

GARDEN CLEAN-UP TIME is at it's peak. Prune out dead wood and shape dormant shrubs and trees into desired form. Remembering, of course, that you do not want to remove all the season's fruit or flower. Burn all diseased trimmings and large branches. Compost the rest. Gather the last of the fallen leaves for your compost pile. By now you should have a good start on your compost pile.

START WINTER SPRAY EARLY to knock out curly leaf, fungus and scale. Consult your favorite garden shop for the best spray material. If you care to phone me I'll gladly tell you what I use. This is something that you must not put off if you want a bountiful harvest of blossom in your garden. Continue the use of snail pellets in suspected areas.

PLANT THESE ANNUALS IN FLATS and protect with glass or similar material: LARKSPUR GODETIA, SHIRLEY POPPIES, CORNFLOWER, PANSIES, CALENDULA AND CANDYTUFT.

CONTINUE TO DIVIDE ANY PERENNIALS remaining in your garden. Any surplus plants you have PLEASE SHARE OR TRADE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS. You will truly be cooperating with the Aromas Beautification Program.

THE FOLLOWING ARE GOOD SHRUBS FOR THIS AREA. There are many more of course, but for the present: PYRACANTHA—dwarf red or pink berry. TALL PYRACANTHA—red or gold berry. Example: Look at KENNY MARSHALL'S Pyracantha hedge, or the planting on the CLYDE DICKERSON property—both are eye stoppers.

BRIDAL WREATH grows fast, is choice screening material, and each new spring rewards the home owner with flowers aplenty. My red one blooms constantly, but does not reach the height of the white variety.

CAMELLIAS. Do not overlook the value of Camellias in your garden. Plant in large wooden containers and enjoy them as patio or door way ornamentals. Later on they can easily be set out in the garden.

Enjoy your native California shrubs. Two beauties are CEONOTHUS (wild lilac) and FREMONTIA. The Fremontia is California's state tree. Both require so little care and water they can be successfully grown on the outskirts of every garden. Both come in dwarf or tall forms. The FREMONTIA blooms almost constantly, large yellow open faced flowers. The wild Lilac, of course, blooms in spring only.

For a dash of sunshine the year around plant several golden EUONYMUS.

Plant a pair of double flowering PEACH trees one red and one white to herald spring in your garden.

DON'T FORGET THE RED GERANIUM PLANTINGS. WE NEED A LOT MORE CUTTINGS.

The 4-H has a Home Gronds Beautification project. How about that 4-H'ers? Wouldn't you like to do something to make the BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD to live, a **better place?**

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IT IS TO LAUGH—AT OURSELVES

Sadie Warren tells this story:

Some of our good Monterey County neighbors, while on a motor trip south found themselves following a well worn car of ancient make, well laden with what seemed the owner's wordly possessions. Across the back of a battered wash tub was a sign which whetted the curiosity of the lady in following car. So to please her, the husband speeded up so that she might read what was inscribed. This is what she read, "Good-bye California, and all your Dad-blamed RED GERANIUMS."

(We're going to plant 'em anyway.)

Notice of Coming Events

Starting on January 16, the Cub Scouts will have a paper drive. So save your old papers and magazines and have them ready for them when they call.

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SLIP COVER MAKING will be the subject of the next Home Extension meeting on January 14 at Fellowship Hall. Slip covers and materials will be shown and Miss Anne Olson will give instructions on making. These slip covers are very tailored and hard to tell from an upholstery job when finished. So keep this date in mind if you need slip covers.

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NARCOTICS AND YOUTH, will be the very timely topic of the P.T.A. meeting on Friday the 16th, with Chief of Police Dicks the speaker. Chief Dicks will have a film on the subject and all young people of the community are invited to attend, especially the High School crowd. The third grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Priest, teacher, and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, room mother, will be hostesses of the evening.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will be the order of business at the Grange on January 16, conducted by State Master Geo. Schelmeir. Springfield, Greengold, Prunedale and Aromas Granges will unite in this important event of the Grange. It is unfortunate that this date coincides with that of the P.T.A., but as it was set to accommodate the State Master, nothing can be done about it.

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Aromas Improvement Association meeting, Wednesday night, January 15, 8:00 o'clock at Blohm Avenue school.

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Quotes of the Month

(From a letter to Walter Reed)

"Your monthly bulletin is just about the best thing that ever came to town. Aromas is to be congratulated in having such wide awake citizens as the staff. I have had considerable experience in newspaper and publishing work, and I am convinced that if someone has something to say, he must have some way of saying it. A community is just as alive as its newspaper and a community without any publication is dead. Long life to our community bulletin!

I believe the yearly dues are one dollar, and mine is coming due. Enclosed is a dollar. Your bulletin should carry a coupon to be filled in by prospective members. Maybe you will get more dollars.

I am in San Jose all week and get no chance to attend your meetings, but I wish you a lot of luck."

Sincerely yours,
Harold Rhoten

Editor's Note: Thanks, Mr. Rhoten. Your suggestion about the coupon has been accepted and acted upon in this issue.

(From a letter to Sadie Warren.)

"Thanks so much for sending me the Aromas Booster. That's the nicest piece of literature we've had in the house for a long time. It made me homesick."

Howard Allen
(Howard is now a student at San Jose State)

Molly Galbraith:
(Executive Secretary of Girl Scouts)

"Your all-Scout and Youth Dinner and program was just wonderful. It is the only cooperative enterprise of that kind that I have seen in this country."

Amos Wagoner:

"I've lived in every section of the United States and I have found that this little valley combines beauty and a good place to live better than any place in the country."

(Agreed, Mr. Wagoner!)

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Your problem might concern our community as well as yourself. Your ideal project might be just what the community is waiting for. Your cooperation will add one more shoulder to the wheel and enable us to get things done.

Becoming a member of the Aromas Improvement Association makes you an official member of the team and attending the meetings of the A.I.A. enables you to take part in calling the plays designed to benefit and improve Aromas, your community.

One Dollar makes your family members.

One hour spent at the Blohm Avenue School on the second Wednesday of the month will strengthen the Aromas Improvement Team.

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THAT RUN-OFF PROBLEM

When the rains come, so do erosion and drainage problems as the result of excessive run-off of water. The A.I.A. is concerned with this community problem and hopes to promote some plans to solve this annual problem by calling it to the attention of county authorities and the soil conservation districts.

Individuals should discuss their problems with the above mentioned groups as their problems may have a more immediate solution than waiting for a general solution. However, let us know about it, too, so that we can assist in reducing your erosion and drainage problems.

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SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANS DEVELOPING

The County Maintenance District for sewerage disposal is still in the legal stage according to the Monterey County authorities who are handling the details for the sewer project. It is hoped that the plans may be completed so that if all goes well work could begin on the project immediately at the close of the rainy season.

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CAN WE KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CENTER

For many years members of the Aromas community have dreamed of having a community center as a home for the varied activities carried on for the benefit of the youth and adults of Aromas. With the completion of the new units of the Aromas Joint Union School this dream seemed to have come true in the form of the old school unit now known as the Blohm Avenue School.

However, we have been reliably informed that our dream may be short-lived. Because of commitments involved with grants of state money for the new school units **the Blohm Avenue School may have to be sold to the highest bidder or torn down.** All proceeds from any transaction will go to the State of California.

The Blohm Avenue School was built in 1925 and paid for by a $20,000 bond issue. The foundation of the building was poured by labor donated by the members of the community. Within the last five years the last bond for the 1925 issue was paid off on this school unit which is now in the prime of a building's life. Your building could serve as a community center for years.

This old school was dedicated from its inception as a community unit. Willing hands cooperated in its building and dedicated it to community service.

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On Our Way With A.I.A.

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We now need willing hands to cooperate in keeping the Blohm Avenue School for the people of Aromas. We now need planning and action. Let's talk it over at the A.I.A.

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TEAM WORK PAYS

Outstanding community cooperation featured the month of December in Aromas. First, the excellent response to the annual pot-luck supper honoring the members of the various youth organizations and secondly, the teamwork of all community groups in promoting a most successful Christmas Tree.

Working together is deep-rooted in Aromas and we are very pleased to see it begin to flourish again. Let us continue the Spirit of December into and through 1953.

By cooperation we can accomplish those things necessary to keep AROMAS A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

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WHAT'S YOUR ROAD NAME,

When a project like changing a rural postoffice route numbers develops there is likely to be some discussion as to the proper names of streets and roads. While all roads have official names on the county maps sometimes such names are not in common use. Any changes in naming of streets and roads must be done by the planning commission of the county involved.

Street and road names will be discussed at the A.I.A. meeting January 14.

CONGRATULATIONS

To WALTER SMITH on his recent election as Master of the Aromas Grange. Walter is highly qualified for this office. The Aromas Booster wishes him success in this undertaking.

To GLENNA GOODWIN for getting home for the holidays. It's wonderful to have you here, Glenna, and we know it makes you and your family mighty happy, too. May the new year bring great gains for you in every way!

To our boys in service, STEWART MOLYNEUX, WALDY HERRLICH, JOHN TYLER, AND LARRY LOCKRAN, for being able to make it home for Christmas. It was swell having you around. We hope with all our hearts that all of our boys will be home by next Christmas, and to STAY.

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Nods to Aromans

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with good garage added and the whole painted a delightful green.

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The **Ruben Cortez** home is small, but blends well with the natural setting and is so neat.

The **Murdoch Nicholsons** were out. Hope they won't mind our having taken a picture of their charming house, with spreading oaks.

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Noticed a tiny cottage opposite, almost hidden by huge old firs.

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We shall soon be able to welcome **Mr. and Mrs. Parker** of Salinas, who, with the help of Mr. Parker, Sr., are building their own house on this road. They feel that country life will be healthier and more wholesome for their five small children.

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As has often been mentioned before, Grandparents seem to be **very** useful. Grandpa Parker not only helps his son, but stays on the job, sleeping in a tent in the house.

People like this are the backbone of any country don't you think?

MAIN STREET OPPORTUNITITES

Don't pass up an idea because it seems "too big" for your town. Most towns have a way of measuring up . . . In Oceola, Ohio (population 120), Mrs. Beatrice Keyse saw a need for a store selling odd-size shoes, including extremely narrow widths. Now she sells 20,000 pairs a year; customers drive to Oceola from the cities . . . In Blowing Rock, N. C. (population 661), three local idea men—H. F. Custer, Clarence Berryman and Uriel Davis—used mail order to cash in on the current make-it-yourself craze. They cut to size and ship to you the knotty pine and moulding needed for your basement recreation room. Each piece is numbered for easy assembly.

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Calendar of Aromas Meetings

Grange—
Second and fourth Friday at Grange Hall, Master, Harold Thompson.

Volunteer Firemen—
First Friday, small school building on Blohm Ave. All open meetings and everyone welcome to attend. Dolan Marshall, Chief.

Dora Belden Girls—
Fourth Friday, at homes of members. President, Mrs. Dolan Marshall.

Improvement Association—
Second Wednesday, Blohm Avenue School. Walter Reed, President. Everyone come.

P-T. A.—
Third Friday, new school. Hazel Clinesmith, President. Everyone invited

Home Extension—
Second Tuesday, Fellowship Hall. Marjorie Hitchings, President. All welcome.

Boy Scouts—
Every Thursday, old school, 7 o'clock. Victor Haskin, Master.

Girl Scouts—
Every Monday, old school, 3:30. Gladys Bixler, Leola Reed, Leaders.

Cubs—
Third Tuesday, old school. Jim Clark, Master. Dens weekly in various homes.

Brownies—
Every Wednesday, old school, 3:30. Ilene Super, Mrs. Simmons, Leaders.

4-H Club—
First Sunday, 2:00 o'clock, old school. Leslie Cole, Leader.

Church of Christ—
Bardue and Rose Ave. Brother Mason and Brother Eaker, Speakers.
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Singing and Bible lessons, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Community Baptist Church—
Carpenteria Avenue.
Sunday School, 9:45; Worship Service 11 a.m.; B.Y.F., 7:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

Men's Brotherhood—
Last Monday of month, Fellowship Hall. All men of Aromas and near by are welcome. L. E. Harris, President.

Friendly Neighbors—
First Tuesday, at homes of members. Mrs. Wm. Franklin President.

Missionary Society—
Third Wednesday, 2 o'clock, Fellowship Hall. Lillian Molyneux, President.

Ladies' Aid—
First Wednesday, 2 o'clock, Fellowship Hall. Mrs. W. Clinesmith, President.

Prayer Meeting—
Every Wednesday, Fellowship Hall.

T.H.H. Club—
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The Last Word

The beginning of a new year is a good time to check on our progress.

Is Aromas growing? How much material growth has occurred during the last year? Very often we are not aware of what goes on around us until it is brought to our attention.

During the past year at least ten houses have been built or started and five or six more have had major additions.

This is not spectacular; but is a steady, healthy growth.

The six rooms which were added to our school during the last year give us a complete school system which is the envy of some of our neighbors whose children still go part time.

The natural gas service was extended to the Chittenden Road on Rogge Lane.

The Church of Christ is practically complete.

The new Marshall store is progressing.

The fire district has been legally established and on its way. Our fire house has been acquired and will be in use soon.

Much of the ground work for the sanitary district has been finished and we hope to see some tangible signs soon.

Petitions are now being circulated for the extension of the Elkhorn soil conservation district to include part of our area.

When all added up it denotes progress.

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